

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re ~~PATENT~~ application of: Kappel et al.

Serial No: 09/825,298

Filed: April 2, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group No.: 2152

Docket No.: 051207-1030

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXCEPTION HANDLING

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 05/18/01 for a period of four months.

2. Applicant is:

a small entity
 other than small entity

verified statement attached
 verified statement filed

Extension (Months)	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920	\$ 460
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440	\$ 720
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960	\$ 980

Fee: \$1,440

4. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is filed herewith has been filed.

5. Fee payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,440.
 Charge fee to Deposit Account No. _____ and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
 Please charge to Deposit Account No. 20-0778 any additional charge required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

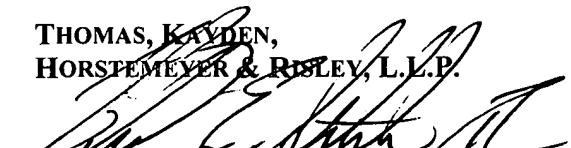
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